

TO THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

No. PD-0703-16

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STEPHEN HOPPER

From the Fourteenth Court of Appeals
No. 14-15-00371-CR
339th District Court No. 673236
Harris County, Texas

vs.

STATE OF TEXAS

**Appellant's Motion for Extension
(Brief Already Filed)**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

COMES NOW, STEPHEN HOPPER, and files this his Motion for Extension, and in support thereof, would respectfully show the Court the following:

I.

This Court granted the State's and the Appellant's petitions for discretionary review on October 19, 2016. The appellant's brief was due on December 12, 2016. The brief was filed first-thing today, December 13, 2016.

II.

Counsel for the appellant intended to file the brief yesterday evening when she experienced problems with her home computer and subsequently could not access necessary files from her office network. As a result, the brief was filed early this morning, a few hours past this Court's deadline. Counsel apologizes for any inconvenience and humbly requests this brief extension.

III.

Appellant's attorney requests this extension of one day, until December 13, 2016, the date of filing, which is necessary so that the brief can be thoroughly written and timely filed. This motion is not made for the purpose of delay.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Appellant prays that this Honorable Court grants this requested extension of time to file the appellant's brief on the merits in the above cause and extend the time for filing to December 13, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature below, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to File Brief on the Merits has been served on the State Prosecuting Attorney and the District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, via the e-file service.

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